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BENEFICIAL MATERIALS FOR TOPICAL OR INTERNAL USE BY A

**HUMAN OR OTHER ANIMAL** 

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Applicant expresses appreciation to Examiner Ghali for the telephone interview on October 23, 2007.

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on July 18, 2007. Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

This response is accompanied by a Petition to obtain a 1-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 18, 2007 to November 18, 2007.

This Amendment is also accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination.